IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of: Applicant(s): Yokoyama Serial No.: 09/751,571

Conf. No.: 8426

Filed: December 29, 2000

METHOD FOR DETERMINING... For:

Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: Tsai, Carol S.W. I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

January 21, 2004

Date

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As	Previously			Present				Additional	
	Amended		Paid For		Extra		Rate			Fee
Total Claims	19		20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$.	0.00
Independent Claims	6		4 .	·'=	2	X	\$84.00	=	\$	168.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$280.00	=	\$.	
Total Additional Fee							\$.	168.00		
Small Entity Fee (reduced						half)			\$.	
(X) Amendment C			_		-					

- Amendment C. (X)
- () A check in the amount of \$_168.00__\ is attached.
- (X) Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate) with check in the amount of \$_770.00 .
- () to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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